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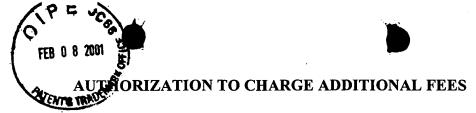
An unexecuted Declaration And Power Of Attorney was submitted with the application. Therefore, an <u>executed</u> Declaration And Power of Attorney for this application is enclosed herewith.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 fee for processing and retention of application (37 CFR 1.21(l) and 1.53(d)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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